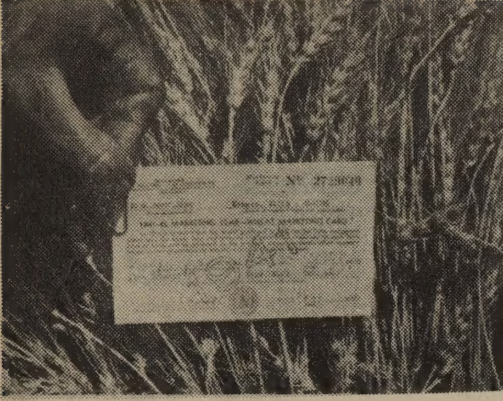


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THE AVERAGE

PRICE

OF

WHEAT

FOR 1941

ARGENTINA	38.9 CENTS
AUSTRALIA	51.9 CENTS
CANADA	59.2 CENTS
UNITED STATES	\$ 0.95
PENNSYLVANIA	\$ 1.08

WHY?

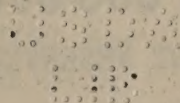
During 1941 the farmers of the United States had

A WHEAT MARKETING PROGRAM

a program approved by 81% of the commercial wheat

growers of the nation voting in a

NATIONAL REFERENDUM



U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Adjustment Agency,
Harrisburg, Pa.

JUL 17 1941

IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR

American farmers furnished bread for the people of

SPAIN	NORWAY	FRANCE	JAPAN
PORTUGAL	SWEDEN	DENMARK	CHINA
ITALY	BELGIUM	HOLLAND	INDIA
GREECE	TURKEY	IRELAND	EGYPT

In 1917 and 1918

There was an all out demand for wheat in all these countries as well as in our own country

But today the situation is the opposite because:-

- * THESE NATIONS ARE BLOCKADED
- * SHIPS ARE SCARCE

W H E A T

CONTINUES TO PILE UP IN STORAGE BINS*****

	bushels
Estimated Wheat Surplus (July 1, 1942)	635,000,000
Estimated Crop for 1942-----	<u>793,000,000</u>
Total (GREATEST IN HISTORY) -----	1,428,000,000
Average Annual Usage -----	670,000,000
Estimated Exports -----	<u>27,000,000</u>
Estimated Carryover for 1943 -----	697,000,000

THE ESTIMATED 1942 CROP WILL ADD MORE THAN

100,000,000

BUSHELS TO PRESENT RESERVES**WITH OUR STORAGE

BINS ALREADY

FILLED TO OVERFLOWING

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IN PENNSYLVANIA

WE PRODUCED

USED ON FARMS

SOLD

bushels

bushels

bushels

1938-22,032,000

10,246,000

11,786,000

1939-19,421,000

8,837,000

10,584,000

1940-18,789,000

8,773,000

10,016,000

IN DOLLARS AND CENTS

THE PENNSYLVANIA CROP FOR 1941 at
the Pennsylvania price figures

16,897,000 bushels at \$1.06

\$17,910,820

THE PENNSYLVANIA CROP FOR 1941 at
the Canadian price figures

16,897,000 bushels at 59.2 cents

\$10,003,024

The gain of the PENNSYLVANIA
FARMER from a national wheat
program is the difference.

\$ 7,907,796

By comparison this gain to the
PENNSYLVANIA FARMER would pay
his annual township, road tax

\$ 5,477,562

AND PLACE IN HIS POCKET for
repairs, equipment or other
necessities.

\$ 2,430,234

SO WHAT ?

INDUSTRY HAS FOUND ADJUSTMENTS NECESSARY

- * Industry has cut production of cars
radios
refrigerators.
- * And has gone all out for tanks
planes
guns.

AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE REPEATEDLY:-

- * Agriculture grows less wheat
tobacco
cotton
- * And has gone all out for soy beans
vegetables
meat
milk
eggs.

WITH A TWO YEARS SUPPLY OF WHEAT IN STORAGE AND NOW GROWING---

A VOTE
FOR A WHEAT PROGRAM
MEANS A VOTE FOR:-

1. A crop sufficient
for demands.
2. Uniform adjustment
of acreage.
3. Non-speculative
market control
4. Price support by
loans at 85% of
parity--(\$1.15 per
bushel or more)

A VOTE
AGAINST A WHEAT PROGRAM
MEANS A VOTE FOR:-

1. Uncontrolled crop
surplus
2. Haphazard seeding and
marketing practices.
3. Speculation and
gambling in wheat.
4. No price support.
No wheat loans to
farmers.
World market price
of 59 cents per
bushel or less.